

PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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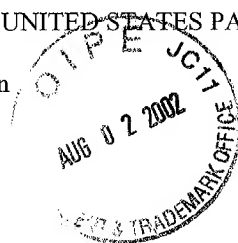
Application No.: 09/540,209

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For: NUCLEIC ACID AND AMINO ACID SEQUENCES RELATING TO *BACTEROIDES FRAGILIS* FOR DIAGNOSTICS AND THERAPEUTICS

Group Art Unit: 1634

Examiner: S.A. Sakelaris



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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 2327
Arlington, VA 22202

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Assistant Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a Reply to the Restriction Requirement dated May 6, 2002 for two months from June 6, 2002 to August 6, 2002.

	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Other than Small Entity</u>
1 month -	\$ 55	\$ 110
2 months -	\$ 200	<u>X</u> \$ 400
3 months -	\$ 460	\$ 920
4 months -	\$ 720	\$1,440
5 months -	\$ 980	\$1,960

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Respectfully submitted,

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